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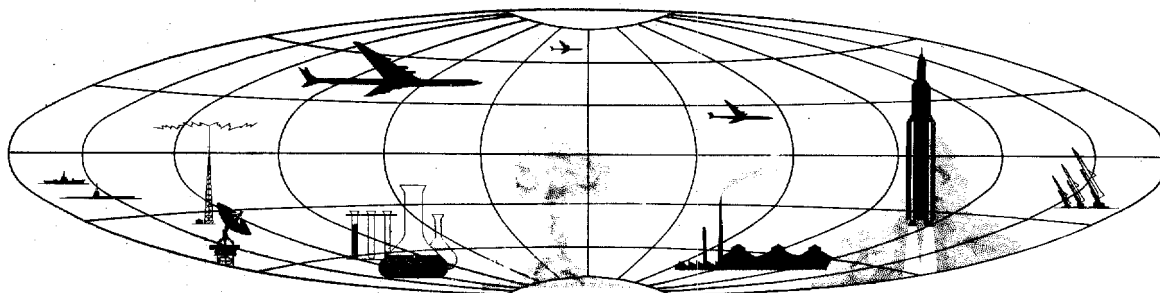


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3568, DATED 23 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS DISCERNIBLE.

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5
CANVAS-COVERED), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND
ONE OTHER VEHICLE.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (ONE IN LAUNCH REVETMENT), AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA, AND 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED
HOLD POSITIONS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 5
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 7 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,
A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED
GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA,
APPROXIMATELY 10 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,
AND APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED, 4 FARMER, 16 FAGOT/FRESCO,
11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 CRATE (ONE ON RUNWAY), ONE CLEAT,
ONE COOT, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE CAB, 2 BRITANNIA,
ONE LODESTAR, ONE B-26, ONE CESSNA 310, ONE
BEECHCRAFT, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND 3 CONSTELLATION.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 9 COLT, ONE PBY,
AND 34 LIAISON/TRAINER.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
HAZE AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND, 4 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER,
ONE CAB, AND ONE HOUND (MINUS ROTOR).

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE PC.
HAZE AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PC.
THE 11 UNIDENTIFIED GABLE-ROOFED CRATES REMAIN.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 22 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER,
5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 3 TRAWLERS, ONE KOMAR-CLASS
PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 2 PT, 2 ADDITIONAL PROBABLE
PT, ONE PF, 2 PC, AND ONE 3-MASTED, SQUARE-RIGGED
SAILING VESSEL APPROXIMATELY 150 FT LONG.

[REDACTED]

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

--MILITARY ACTIVITY--

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]
EXCEPT THAT NO PERSONNEL WERE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D CAMP CONTAINS 17 LOWBOY TRAILERS (16 WITH PRIME
MOVERS) AND APPROXIMATELY 300-350 OTHER VEHICLES.

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D AREA CONTAINS 17 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 11 VEHICLES.

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
CAMP CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
15 VEHICLES.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D CAMP CONTAINS 20 FA PIECES AND 30 VEHICLES.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

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EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AND
APPROXIMATELY 30 POSSIBLE FA PIECES (THE 30
TANKS/SP GUNS REPORTED ON MISSION [REDACTED]
AND ON MISSION [REDACTED] ARE
CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE ARTILLERY PIECES RATHER
THAN TANKS/SP GUNS).

25X1D

WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES AND
APPROXIMATELY 15 FA PIECES.

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS ONE LOWBOY TRAILER AND APPROXIMATELY
100 VEHICLES. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES PRECISE
COUNT OF VEHICLES.

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D

AREA 1 -- 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 53 VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- 15 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 24 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE
TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 10 PROBABLE VEHICLES.
AREA 4 -- 23 FA PIECES.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 85-100 VEHICLES REMAIN IN THE
CENTRAL AREA.

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FORTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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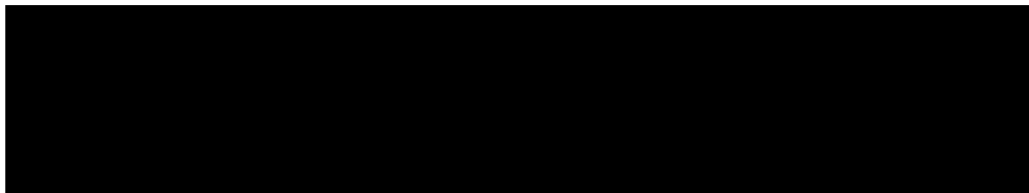
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W

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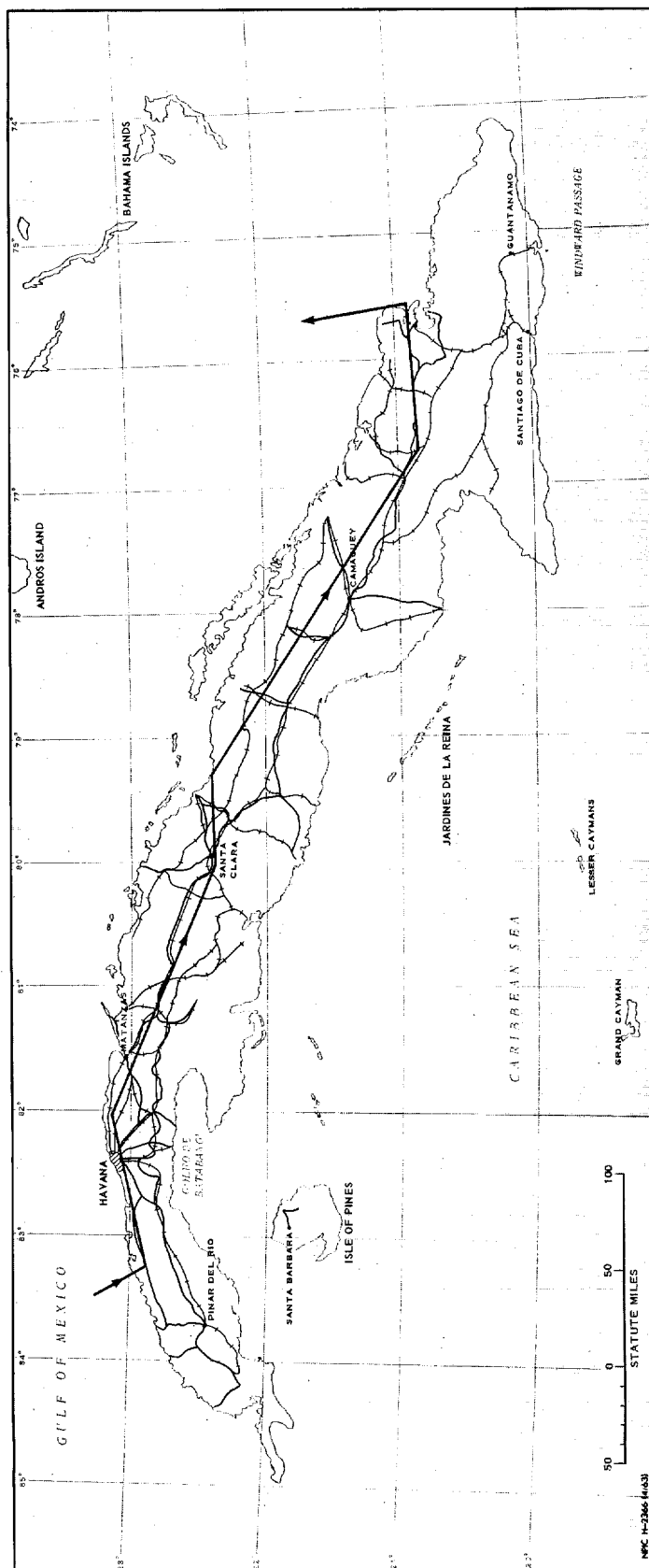


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